

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSLISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) An electronic equipment employing a memory member having a solid-state storage element as a recording medium, the electronic equipment comprising:

a main body unit for recording the information on a said memory member having a said solid-state storage element;

a memory holder provided on said main body unit and having a terminal section for connection to a terminal of said memory member, said memory holder being adapted for detachably holding said memory member;

a holder container formed on an outer periphery of said main body unit for accommodating the memory holder therein; and

a holder operating mechanism for causing movement of said memory holder between a loading/unloading position enabling loading/unloading of said memory member and a housing position for housing said memory holder in

said holder container in a manner such as not to permit loading/unloading of said memory member, wherein

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said holder operating mechanism ~~maintains~~ is adapted to maintain an electrical contact between said memory member loaded in said memory holder and ~~the~~ said terminal section ~~in a state in which the~~ when said memory holder ~~having said memory member loaded thereon has been~~ is moved from the said housing position within the holder container to the said loading/unloading position.

--2. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising:

a memory inserting/detachment mechanism for inserting/detachment said memory member relative to said memory holder.

--3. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said holder operating mechanism includes a lock member for restricting movement of said memory holder and a restriction-removing operating member for removing movement restrictions imposed by said lock member.

--4. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 2 wherein said memory inserting/detachment member includes an ejecting member for ejecting said memory member from the memory holder and an ejection operating member for operating said ejecting member.

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--5. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said main body unit includes a cartridge holder for loadably/unloadably holding a recording medium cartridge carrying an information recording medium, said main body unit having an opening for causing the cartridge holder to face outwards and a lid for opening/closing said opening, said memory holder and the holder container being mounted on said lid.

--6. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein said holder container is formed at a mid portion on the outer peripheral surface of said main body unit.

--7. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising:

detection means for detecting whether said memory holder has been moved from the holder container.

--8. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 5 further comprising means for rotationally mounting said lid on said main body unit of the equipment and wherein said memory holder is rotationally mounted relative to said lid.

B! --9. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 5 wherein said holder operating mechanism includes a lock member for restricting movement of said memory holder and a restriction-removing operating member for removing movement restrictions imposed by said lock member and wherein said restriction-removing operating member of said holder operating mechanism is provided on said lid.

--10. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 2 wherein said memory inserting/detachment mechanism includes an ejection member provided at a cut-out portion of said memory holder and accommodated in said holder container.

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--11. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 wherein a major surface facing an exterior of the memory holder is formed substantially as a continuation to the outer periphery of said main body unit.

--12. (Previously Presented) The electronic equipment according to claim 1 further comprising a window formed in said memory holder for visually checking a presence of the memory member held in said memory holder.

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